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U.S. Patent Application No: 09/956,954

CASE: Etter 4/Agere 027

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- Formal Drawings, FIGS. 1-12

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**Filing Date Granted**

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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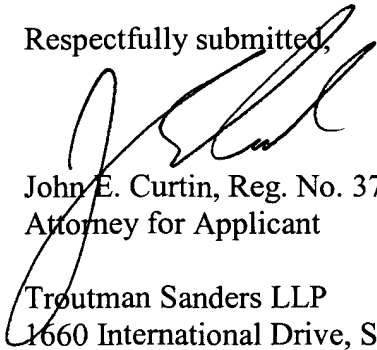
Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ("Notice") dated 10/22/01, attached for filing in the above-identified patent application is a copy of the Notice together with copies of the formal drawings as requested.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to debit its **deposit account No. 501735** by the required fee.

Should there be any questions, please call the undersigned.

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